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SUBJECT: FERTILIZER INDUSTRY COOPERATION

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TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC POLICY TO EDWIN
WHEELER, PRESIDENT FERTILIZER INSTITUTE FOR INFORMATION AND USE
U.S. DEL AS APPROPRIATE.

TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED
WITH THE THREAT OF FAMINE WHICH FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS
OVERHANGS A NUMBER OF THE POOREST AND MORE POPULOUS
COUNTRIES OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD. RECENT BAD WEATHER,
SHORTAGES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF FOOD
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RESERVES AND A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FERTILIZERS HAVE LEFT MANY

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OF THEM IN A HIGHLY VULNERABLE POSITION.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT SEEMS WISE TO DO WHAT IS FEAIBLE TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THESE COUNTRIES TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN FOOD. WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN VIEW, THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE INVITING BIDS ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS FOR ITS PLANNED FY 1975 PROCUREMENT OF FERTILIZERS FOR THESE COUNTRIES. IT IS THE HOPE OF THIS ADMINISTRATION THAT U.S. FERTILIZER PRODUCERS WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER RESPONDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR CAPACITY TO THESE AID BID INVITATIONS."

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